



The Sullivan Family

WFBC Member Spotlight

Meet Alexis Sullivan

Alexis and her family are grateful to be part of the Whitnall School District. They are an open enrollment family and Whitnall has always been the first choice for her children who came from St.

Matthias. She and her husband, Jeff, have 3 children. Jenna graduated in 2014 and was involved with dance, tennis and active in AFS, FCA, and DECA. Brian, who is a junior, plays baseball, basketball, and participates in track. He is also involved with FCA. Nick is a sophomore. He plays basketball and tennis and is in DECA. While they're not attending one of their kid's events, Alexis and Jeff are busy working. Alexis is an ICU nurse at Children's Hospital. Jeff is a homicide detective for Milwaukee. But, it doesn't end there. Alexis was instrumental in bringing the RIM Rockers to a recent home basketball game on behalf of the WFBC. She is currently the lead for Post Prom (held on Saturday, May 21) and she is a WFBC Member at Large. When they actually have some free time, they love heading back east to the ocean (Jeff is originally from Boston).

Alexis has been a Booster Club member since 2011 and on the Board the last 2 years. Alexis says "I love how Whitnall is a close knit community, just like our parochial school was." Even though she and her family are busy, she gives back to the school constantly. The WFBC is so fortunate to have Alexis and her family as active members. Thanks Alexis!

If you are interested in getting involved in the WFBC, please email WhitnallBoosterClub@gmail.com.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Post-Prom Committee:

Alexis Sullivan and her team are finalizing the details for Post Prom which will be held on Saturday, May 21st. This is a super fun event for students and the parent volunteers. Check out the [Post Prom Sign Up Genius](#) to see if there is something you'd like to donate or volunteer for. You don't have to be a parent of a junior or senior to get involved with this event.

Marketing Committee:

Craig Knapp and the Marketing Committee are continuing to develop and implement a plan of communication to educate Whitnall families about the Booster Club's existence. Included in that plan is the WFBC Newsletter. In addition, they are planning a WFBC informational social. Watch for a new WFBC flier and video. The team is looking for new and fresh ideas. Please reach out to Craig Knapp @ 414-379-9323 if you would like to get involved.

Senior Athletic Banquet

The Senior Athletic Banquet will be held on Sunday, May 22. This is a WFBC and Athletic Department sponsored event for all Seniors who lettered in a WHS sport. Invitations have gone out and RSVP's have been collected. Margie Stefanski is finalizing all of the details. We thank her for her dedication over the years. Next year this event will be coordinated by Amy Newgard and Renee Balcerak.

Concessions Team

Amy Wizcek and her AWESOME team have successfully moved concessions from Indoor to Outdoor for the track and field season. They are making plans on creating an even more efficient concessions next year. Concessions are one of the biggest ways WFBC gives back to the students. We are extremely lucky to have Amy and her team dedicated to this committee.

WE NEED YOU:

All the above mentioned committees and others need your help. For more information, please email WhitnallBoosterClub@gmail.com or call Jana Knapp @ 414-839-2476

REMINDERS

Next WFBC Board Meeting Dates

Tuesday, June 7

Wednesday, July 13

All meetings are in the Whitnall School District Board Room and start at 7:00 p.m. Members and Non-Members are all invited. Come hear what we're all about! Not a member yet but want more information? Visit our Website: whs.whitnallschools.com>Parents>Booster Club

We will have an open Board position (Member at Large) at the end of this school year (June 2016) as well as other committee opportunities available. Please consider being a part of the WFBC board or committee. Contact Jana Knapp at 414-839-2476 for more information.

Post Prom will be held at the Princeton Club on Saturday, May 21 starting at 11:30 p.m. ALL Juniors and Seniors are welcome to join the event despite their attendance at Prom. Guests of Prom attendants are welcome also. Permission slips must be turned in by Tuesday, May 17 and can be found on the WFBC website.

RECENT DONATIONS

We are excited to report that from August through April, WFBC distributed almost \$7,800 to various student groups for working concessions. Thank you to all that volunteered!

Funding Requests Approved:

DECA received a financial donation to promote participation in DECA competitive events and to prepare students for success at the events.

Baseball will receive weighted tarps to protect the pitcher's mound and bases and windscreens to improve field conditions for the players.

Softball received a hitting cage net for more rigorous practices and improved preparation for the season.

MEET YOUR WFBC BOARD

Jana Knapp – President
Maria Mackie – Vice President
Jean Fischer – Secretary
Steve Pietroske – Treasurer
Lisa Merritt – Member at Large
Kim Kenaston – Member at Large
Renee Hanke – Member at Large
Alexis Sullivan – Member at Large



Jen Carter and Tana Goudy at Falcon Fest

May is finally here! I'm proud to announce that last month we completed two of the Booster Club's largest fundraisers. Falcon Fest was a HUGE success. One of the parents commented that this was "the best fundraiser the booster club has done in my many years of attendance! There was a strong family like community feeling that left you with a feel good feeling!" With strong efforts by many, Falcon Fest raised over \$10,000. Many thanks to Jen Carter, Jennifer Willms, and Lauren Hyps for their commitment to the event. Also that evening, the two ULTIMATE 50/50 Raffle Ticket winners were announced. As a result of the committee's efforts and many WFBC members, 167 tickets were sold, resulting in \$8,350 towards the Booster Club and two lucky winners taking home \$4,175 each. Wow! Now it's time to continue funneling the money raised back to the students. May 21st is Post Prom which is 100% organized and financed by your WFBC. The Senior Athletic Banquet will be May 22. This event is organized and substantially financed by WFBC. On May 25, I will be in attendance at the Scholarship Presentation where I will proudly award scholarships for 3 outstanding students on behalf of your WFBC. Isn't it rewarding to see the impact of your efforts on the students at WHS? It DOES make a difference. It makes me extremely proud and you should be also. Thanks, to all of you, for your continued support!

Jana Knapp
WFBC President

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